

A copy of the newly added paragraph is attached unmarked on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Copies of the currently amended claims 1, 2 and 3 are attached on separate sheets with the changes shown by underlining (for added matter) or strikethrough (for deleted matter) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121.**

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

1       Claim 1 (currently amended): A demountable and reusable wall  
2       assembly for partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor  
3       comprising:  
4               (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,  
5               (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,  
6               (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,  
7               (d) a tape, and  
8               (e) a tab associated with the tape,  
9               the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to  
10          form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure  
11          the adjacent panels to the studs,  
12          the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered  
13          with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the  
14          tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall  
15          assembly is demounted as a single piece, in unison, and  
16          the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the  
17          tab, as the tab is pulled, the tape and the mud compound

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1                   Claim 2 (currently amended): A demountable and reusable wall  
2 assembly for partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor  
3 comprising:

- (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,
- (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,
- (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,
- (d) a tape,
- (e) a tab associated with the tape, and
- (f) a releasable adhesive,

10 the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to  
11 form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure  
12 the adjacent panels to the studs,  
13 the seam and long-term removable fasteners are covered  
14 with the tape and covered with a mud compound, the  
15 tape is sufficiently strong to be removed, when the wall

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16                   assembly is demounted, as a single piece, in unison, and  
17                   the tape may be removed as a single piece by pulling the  
18                   tab, as the tab is pulled, the tape and the mud compound  
19                   is disengaged disengage from the panels thereby  
20                   exposing the long-term removable fasteners such that the  
21                   long-term removable fasteners are can be easily removed  
22                   and the panels and studs disassembled, the heads of the  
23                   long-term removable fasteners are kept clean for easy  
24                   engagement and removal and the tape is sufficiently  
25                   unporous to prevent the mud compound from  
26                   penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the  
27                   long-term fasteners, the panels are also affixed to the  
28                   studs not at the panel edges using the releasable adhesive.

1                   Claim 3 (currently amended): A demountable and reusable wall  
2 assembly for partitioning a room space between an overhead and a floor  
3 comprising:

4                   (a) a plurality of panels having edges at the extremities,  
5                   (b) a plurality of studs for supporting the panels,  
6                   (c) a plurality of long-term removable fasteners,  
7                   (d) a tape,  
8                   (e) a tab associated with the tape, and  
9                   (f) a releasable adhesive,

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10 the panels are affixed to the studs at the panel edges to  
11 form a seam, the long-term, removable fasteners secure  
12 the adjacent panels to the studs,  
13 the seam and the long-term removable fasteners are  
14 covered with the tape and covered with a mud  
15 compound, the tape is sufficiently strong to be removed,  
16 when the wall assembly is demounted as a single piece,  
17 in unison, and the tape may be removed as a single piece  
18 by pulling the tab, as the tab is pulled, the tape and the  
19 mud compound is disengaged disengage from the panels  
20 thereby exposing the long-term removable fasteners such  
21 that the long-term removable fasteners are ~~can~~ be easily  
22 removed and the panels and studs disassembled, the  
23 heads of the long-term removable fasteners are kept  
24 clean for easy engagement and removal and the tape is  
25 sufficiently unporous to prevent the mud compound  
26 from penetrating through the tape to fill the heads of the  
27 long-term fasteners, further,  
28 the panels are also affixed to the studs not at the panel  
29 edges using the long-term, removable fasteners to secure  
30 the middle portion of the panels to the studs intermediate  
31 of the extremities of the panel, and the long-term  
32 removable fasteners are covered with the tape and  
33 covered with a mud compound, the tape is sufficiently